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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HEW SECRETARY WEINBERGER

SUBJECT: WEINBERGER VISIT TO EUROPE

1. AS YOU KNOW, SECRETARY KISSINGER HAS ASKED ME TO HEAD THE
U.S. DELEGATION TO THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE.
I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT.

2. WHILE I AM IN BUCHAREST, I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO
PAY COURTESY CALLS ON MY COUNTERPART MINISTERS IN THE
GOR, AND WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD SCHEDULE THESE
AT CONVENIENT TIMES ON AUGUST 28 AND 29. NOT WISHING
UNDULY TO BURDEN YOU, I WOULD BE PLEASED TO ACCEPT YOUR
RECOMMENDATION AS TO A MEMBER OF THE EMBASSY STAFF,
INCLUDING A KNOWLEDGEABLE JUNIOR OFFICER, WHO MIGHT
ACCOMPANY ME ON THESE CALLS. IN ARRANGING MY SCHEDULE,
I WILL BE GUIDED BY YOUR SUGGESTIONS.

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3. I AM GOING TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY WHILE IN EUROPE TO VISIT LONDON AND WHO HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA, AND SO WILL BE AWAY FROM BUCHAREST AUGUST 21 OR 22-27.

4. I WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. WEINBERGER; WILLIAM H. TAFT IV, MY EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, AND MRS. JULIA VADALA TAFE, WHO IS DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF HEW FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT; SANFORD WINSTON, MY PRESS ASSISTANT; AND DAVID E. HOHMAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WHO IS ALSO CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE TRIP (TELEPHONE (202) 245-6433). I EXPECT THAT OTHER HEW OFFICIALS ACCREDITED TO THE USDEL WILL ARRIVE WITH US ON THE 18TH.

5. ALTHOUGH FLIGHT SCHEDULES ARE NOT FIRM, WE HOPE TO ARRIVE IN BUCHAREST ON THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 18. WE WILL LEAVE FOR GENEVA EARLY THE 21ST OR 22ND AND RETURN TO BUCHAREST FROM LONDON ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE 27TH. WE WILL LEAVE AGAIN FOR LONDON ON THE 30TH.

6. I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING A DRAFT PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING SUGGESTIONS FOR A SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR MRS. WEINBERGER AND MRS. TAFT WHEN APPROPRIATE. MRS. WEINBERGER WAS A REGISTERED NURSE AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VISITING CHILDREN'S MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS, SCHOOLS, AND SO ON.

7. AS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AIRPORT AND DURING OUR TIME IN BUCHAREST, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE THE EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. IF NECESSARY, HIRE OF CARS AT HEW EXPENSE WILL BE AUTHORIZED. APPROPRIATION NUMBERS AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED.

8. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN BUCHAREST AND GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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